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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
  - \$18 for 2 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 453.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: HASTINGS ET AL.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/994,575  
FILED: NOVEMBER 27, 2001  
TITLE: MEDIAN FILTER FOR LIQUID  
CHROMATOGRAPHY-MASS  
SPECTROMETRY DATA

EXAMINER:  
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Dear Sir:

**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

1. The applicant hereby replies to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application," mailed December 7, 2001. A copy of the Notice is enclosed. In reply to the Notice, the applicant submits:

- (a) the basic filing fee of \$370.00;
- (b) surcharge fee of \$65.00;
- (c) additional claims fee of \$18.00;  
(Total claims: 22 - 20 = 2 X \$9.00 = \$18.00)
- (d) assignment recordation fee of \$40.00;
- (e) a combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventor; and
- (f) assignment and assignment recordation form cover sheet.

2. Enclosed is a check for \$493.00. The check covers the filing fee (\$370.00), the surcharge (\$65.00), the additional claims fee (\$18.00), and the fee for recording the assignment (\$40.00). The foregoing fees are calculated as a small entity. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, along with PTO-1449 and copies of articles and documents cited thereon.

37 CFR 1.8

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on Jan 02, 2002

Signature:

Name: Tracy E. Crispino

4. Enclosed is a supplemental Application Data Sheet reflecting the current address of inventor Hastings.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

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